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re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 1728

EIJI MORIFUJI

Application No.: 09/493,063

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: January 28, 2000

Examiner: E. LEE

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

#### **FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS                          |                                       | TOT NO |                  |   |      |    |       |               |    |      |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|------------------|---|------|----|-------|---------------|----|------|
|   | REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR |        | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |   | RATE |    |       | ADDIT.<br>FEE |    |      |
| TOTAL   | 16                              |                                       | 20     | =                | 0 | x    | \$ | 18.00 | =             | \$ | 0.00 |
| INDEP.  | 2                               | _                                     | 3      | =                | 0 | x    | \$ | 86.00 | =             | \$ | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 290.00 |                                 |                                       |        |                  |   |      |    |       | _=_           | \$ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE                            |                                 |                                       |        |                  |   |      |    |       |               | \$ | 0.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL   |                                 |                                       |        |                  |   |      |    |       |               | \$ | 0.00 |

## **FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: